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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 27, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expired on February 27, 2007, enclosed is a Petition for a one month extension of time to extend the period for response to **March 27, 2007.**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 6 of this document

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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